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In re Application of :
Alain DURAND et al :
Application No. 10/532,193 :
Filed: April 21, 2005 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 23, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 8, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 9, 2009.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1620; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of May 8, 2009 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Olisa Anwah at (571) 272-6051 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2431 for appropriate action on the amendment filed on November 19, 2009.



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